IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 32, 34, 36 and 38 as follows.

Claims 1-31. (Cancelled).

32. (Currently Amended) An image processing apparatus comprising:

an image capture unit;

a memory adapted to store a first image captured by said image capture

unit;

a first superimposing unit adapted to superimpose a second image on the first image read from said memory;

a second superimposing unit adapted to superimpose a third image on the first image read from said memory;

a display unit adapted to display the first image, on which the second image is superimposed; and

an outputting unit adapted to output the first image, on which the third image is superimposed, from said image processing apparatus,

wherein, when capturing an image, said image processing apparatus rotates the second image in a first direction according to a position of said image capture unit, superimposes the rotated second image on the first image, and displays the first image, on which the rotated second image is superimposed, on said display unit, and, at the same time, rotates the

first image in a direction opposite to the first direction, superimposes the third image without

rotation on the rotated first image, and outputs the rotated first image, on which the third image is

superimposed without rotation, from said outputting unit.

33.   (Previously Presented) The image processing apparatus according to

Claim 32, wherein the second image comprises the same image data as the third image.

34.   (Currently Amended) A digital camera comprising:

an image capture unit;

a memory adapted to store a first image captured by said image capture

unit;

a first superimposing unit adapted to superimpose a second image on

the first image read from said memory;

a second superimposing unit adapted to superimpose a third image on

the first image read from said memory;

a display unit adapted to display the first image, on which the second

image is superimposed; and

an outputting unit adapted to output the first image, on which the third

image is superimposed, from said digital camera,

wherein, when capturing an image, said digital camera rotates the

second image in a first direction according to a position of said image capture unit, superimposes

the rotated second image on the first image, and displays the first image, on which the rotated

second image is superimposed, on said display unit, and, at the same time, rotates the first image

in a direction opposite to the first direction, superimposes the third image without rotation on the

rotated first image, and outputs the rotated first image, on which the third image is superimposed

without rotation, from said outputting unit.

35.   (Previously Presented) The digital camera according to Claim 34,

wherein the second image comprises the same image data as the third image.

36.   (Currently Amended) A method for use in an image processing

apparatus including an image capture unit, a memory adapted to store a first image captured by

the image capture unit, a display unit adapted to display the first image, and an outputting unit

adapted to output the first image from the image processing apparatus, the method comprising:

a first rotating step of rotating a second image in a first direction

according to a position of the image capture unit;

a first superimposing step of superimposing the rotated second image

on the first image read from the memory;

a displaying step of displaying the first image, on which the rotated

second image is superimposed, using the display unit;

a second rotating step of rotating the first image in a direction opposite

to the first direction;

a second superimposing step of superimposing a third image without rotation on the rotated first image read from the memory;

an outputting step of outputting the rotated first image, on which the third image is superimposed without rotation, from the image processing apparatus,

wherein, when capturing an image, said display step and said outputting step are performed at the same time.

37.   (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 36, wherein the second image comprises the same image data as the third image.

38.   (Currently Amended) A method for use in a digital camera including an image capture unit, a memory adapted to store a first image captured by the image capture unit, a display unit adapted to display the first image, and an outputting unit adapted to output the first image from the digital camera, the method comprising:

a first rotating step of rotating a second image in a first direction according to a position of the image capture unit;

a first superimposing step of superimposing the rotated second image on the first image read from the memory;

a displaying step of displaying the first image, on which the rotated second image is superimposed, using the display unit;

<u>a second rotating step of rotating the first image in a direction opposite</u>

<u>to the first direction;</u>

a second superimposing step of superimposing a third image without

rotation on the rotated first image read from the memory;

an outputting step of outputting the rotated first image, on which the

third image is superimposed without rotation, from the digital camera,

wherein, <u>when capturing an image,</u> said display step and said outputting

step are performed at the same time.

39.   (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 38, wherein the

second image comprises the same image data as the third image.